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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CONCORDE COURT DECISION FAVORABLE

1. THE US COURT OF APPEALS IN NEW YORK RULED SEPT 29 THAT THE NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY COULD NOT CONTINUE ITS 18-MONTH OLD BAN ON CONCORDE OPERATIONS INTO KENNEDY AIRPORT. THE DECISION GIVES THE UK AND FRANCE THE GREEN LIGHT TO BEGIN FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK. THE COURT ALSO RULED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PORT AUTHORITY COULD ISSUE A REASONABLE AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY NOISE RULE IN THE FUTURE WHICH COULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF BARRING SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT.

2. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PORT AUTHORITY WILL APPEAL THE LATEST COURT DECISION TO THE SUPREME COURT AND WILL PROBABLY ALSO SEEK A STAY OF THE APPEALS COURT DECISION PENDING CONSIDERATION OF ITS APPEAL. CHRISTOPHER
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